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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naoto IKEGAWA et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/871,896

GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: June 4, 2001

EXAMINER: Nikolas UHLIR

FOR: LAMINATE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 29, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$330.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 A check is enclosed.
 A credit card payment form is enclosed.
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
 If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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